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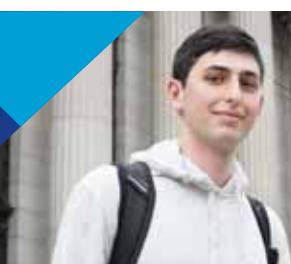
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Ukraine hosts biggest-ever gay pride parade

Ukrainian President and former comedian Volodymyr Zelenskiy has promoted a more tolerant culture.

Ukrainian politicians and foreign diplomats joined thousands marching in a gay pride parade in Kiev on Sunday, the biggest and most peaceful ever in the former Soviet country.

Crowds of people, many dressed in bright colors, paraded along streets in the center of the Ukrainian capital, holding up banners saying, "Diversity is beautiful," "Human rights = happy country," "No violence — yes rights!"

They were flanked by a thick cordon of police in helmets but there was no sign of violence despite the presence of a few hundred protesters.

Sunday's march in Kiev was part of Pride Month, celebrated by lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) people around the world.

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskiy, a former comedian who took office last month, has promoted a tolerant culture, saying he stands for all people's equality and freedom.

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"Our desire is to convey to a majority of people that LGBT is normality."

Eduard, a 17-year-old tattoo artist

vey to a majority of people that LGBT is normality," Eduard, a 17-year-old tattoo artist, told Reuters.

"I am taking part for the fifth time. Ukraine is making significant progress compared to previous years. Security and organization are much better."

Zelenskiy's office urged the police to prevent violence and guarantee the safety of participants in the March of Equality.

"Ukraine's Constitution states that citizens have equal constitutional rights and freedoms," it said in a post on its Face-

book page on Sunday morning.

Ruslana Panukhnyk, one of the organizers of the capital's annual gay

pride march, told journalists after the event that about 8,000 people had attended it, far more than 5,000 last year.

"We are satisfied with the cooperation with the police. There were some small incidents, but no injuries," she said.

"The most important [thing] for us is human rights."

Under Western-backed leadership, Ukraine's parliament passed legislation in 2015 to ban discrimination in the workplace as part of a series of laws Ukraine needed to pass to qualify for a visa-free travel agreement with

the European Union.

"Thank you to the police and other law enforcement agencies for protecting today's Pride event in Kiev," Judith Gough, the British ambassador to Ukraine who joined the march, wrote in a tweet.

She posted pictures of herself and other Western ambassadors who participated in the event.

William B. Taylor, chargé d'affaires at the U.S. Embassy in Ukraine, wrote in a tweet: "We stand with all Ukrainians striving for equality and non-discrimination."

The government has

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Eight thousand people attended, far more than 5,000 last year.

increased support for LGBT rights since a Western-backed leadership came to power in 2014, but critics say homophobic attitudes remain relatively widespread.

Sunday's march was a far cry from violent clashes witnessed at the same event in 2015, but protesters also made their voices heard.

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Former US Congressman Sestak joins prez race

2 Former U.S. Rep. Joe Sestak said on Sunday that he would seek the Democratic nomination for president, becoming the party's 25th candidate in the 2020 election. In announcing his candidacy, Sestak, 67, a retired three-star U.S. Navy admiral, emphasized his 31-year military career, the need to restore U.S. leadership in the world and challenges from climate change and China's growing global

influence. "Our country desperately needs a president with a depth of global experience and an understanding of all the elements of our nation's power, from our economy and our diplomacy to the power of our ideals and our military, including its limitations," Sestak said. He warned of the dangers of China's influence, from its "virtual monopoly" in high-technology manufacturing supply chains to its Belt and Road infrastructure drive. REUTERS

Ethiopia's army chief, 3 others killed in failed coup

3 Ethiopia's army chief of staff and the head of the northern state of Amhara were killed in two separate but related attacks when a general tried to seize control of Amhara in an attempted coup, the prime minister's office said on Sunday. Amhara state president Ambachew Mekonnen and his adviser were shot dead and the state's attorney general was wounded in the regional capital of Bahir Dar on Saturday evening, Prime Minister Abiy

Ahmed's office said in a statement. In a separate attack the same night, Ethiopia's army Chief of Staff Seare Mekonnen and a retired general were both shot dead in Seare's home in Addis Ababa by his bodyguard. The two attacks were linked, the statement said, without giving details. Abiy's office named Amhara state security head General Asamnew Tsige as responsible for the foiled coup, without giving details of his whereabouts. REUTERS

Unit at Philly refinery completely destroyed in fire

4 The alkylation unit involved in a massive fire on Friday at Philadelphia Energy Solutions Inc.'s oil refinery has been completely destroyed, which will hamper the supply of gasoline from the East Coast's largest refinery, sources familiar with the matter said on Sunday. The destruction of the unit, coupled with damage from the fire that ripped through the 335,000 barrel-per-day (bpd) refining complex, could force the plant to re-

main shut for an extended period. The fire, which began in a tank and involved several explosions that sent a huge fireball into the sky, engulfing the surrounding areas in smoke early on Friday morning, was extinguished Saturday afternoon, the Philadelphia Fire Department said on Sunday in a statement. The gas valve that had been fueling the fire was shut off, and the tank involved in the blaze was isolated, the fire department said. REUTERS

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The president made the comments on Sunday's "Meet the Press."

President Donald Trump said on Sunday that if he could have one "do-over," it would be "personnel" decisions, including naming former Sen. Jeff Sessions as his first U.S. attorney general.

"I would say if I had one do-over, it would be, I would not have appointed Jeff Sessions to be attorney general. ... That was the biggest mistake," Trump said in an interview aired on Sunday with NBC's "Meet the Press."

After almost three years of investigations, Trump's presidency is still clouded by questions surrounding Russian interference to boost his candidacy in the 2016

Trump: Naming Jeff Sessions AG was 'biggest mistake'



Former U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions testifies before a Senate Intelligence Committee hearing in Washington. REUTERS

U.S. elections and his subsequent efforts to impede inquiries into the matter.

Sessions, formerly a Republican senator from Alabama, was one of the earliest Trump administration casualties of the Russian election med-

dling scandal, which continues to be investigated by committees of the U.S. Congress.

In February 2016, Sessions became the first serving senator to endorse Trump when the New York reality TV star

and real estate developer was still a presidential candidate.

Russian intelligence organizations a month later began a cyber campaign aimed at interfering with the 2016 presidential election,

according to U.S. intelligence agencies.

During the campaign, Sessions, a close Trump adviser, met with Russian Ambassador Sergei Kislyak. Several others in Trump's inner circle met with Russians during this period, too.

In late July 2016, the FBI began investigating Russian meddling in the election.

After Trump's stunning election victory, Sessions was rewarded for his loyalty by being nominated as the top U.S. law enforcement official and head of the Justice Department.

In January 2017 in Senate confirmation hearings, Sessions said that during the campaign he had no communication with Russians. A month later, he was confirmed as attorney general.

Only two months afterward, Sessions' campaign ties to Kislyak were reported. Democrats accused him of lying to Congress.

In March 2017, Sessions recused himself from the ongoing investigation into Russian interference in the elections, infuriating Trump, who thereafter frequently attacked Sessions.

In May 2017, Special Counsel Robert Mueller was appointed to take over the Russia probe from the FBI.

In November 2018, after months of being publicly ridiculed by Trump, Sessions resigned.

He was replaced briefly by Matthew Whitaker until William Barr was confirmed to the job of attorney general. On Barr, Trump said, "He's brought sanity back." REUTERS

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The Treatment Formula

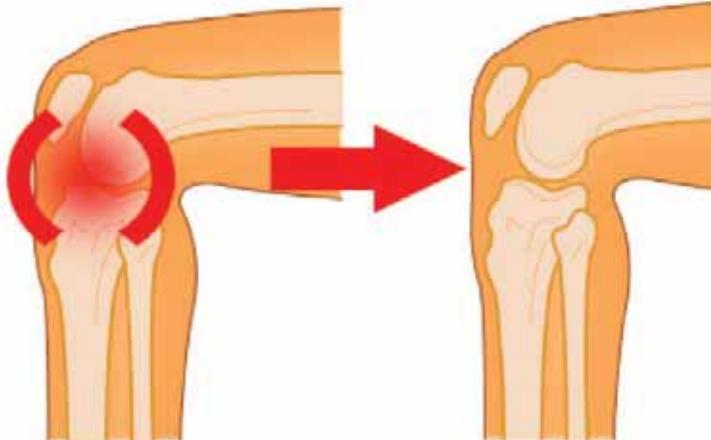
While I can't give you the entire treatment formula here (there is not enough space and WAY too complicated) I can give you the basics. And more important... I can tell you what it might be able to do for YOU.

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Migrants describe Mexican detention centers as Trump ratchets up pressure

Food and water have become scarce and detainees have access to limited health care.

Mexico's immigration centers are becoming increasingly squalid and

overcrowded as authorities step up the detention of migrants headed for the United States, with inmates languishing for weeks amid medical neglect, according to detainees, lawyers and rights groups.

Reuters spoke to

more than a dozen recent detainees at the Siglo XXI detention center, the country's largest. They described being held in the facility in Chiapas state on Mexico's southern border for long periods without information about their

cases.

The detainees reported severe overcrowding, sparse water and food, and limited health care.

Their accounts were supported by two lawyers representing 26 other inmates, as well as the migration ombudsman at Mexico's National Human Rights Commission and reports from two migrant-rights groups: Fray Matias de Cordova and the Human Rights Observation Mission for the Refugee and Humanitarian Crisis in Southeast Mexico, a collective of 24 aid groups.

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to build a border wall, and with a significant uptick in Central Americans seeking asylum, he threatened trade tariffs unless Mexico plugged leaks south of the U.S. border.

In response, Mexico has increased detentions. During the first five months of this year, it has tripled the number of migrants it detained monthly to reach 23,679 in May, according to unpublished government data seen by Reuters.

That has strained its underfunded network of centers, which already had a reputation for poor conditions.

Foreigners stopped by Mexican authorities without valid documents can be held in detention while they await transit visas or regularization of their situation. Edgar Corzo, the migration ombudsman, said that process is meant to take no more than 15 days.

Guards at the gates of the center declined to answer questions or to allow a Reuters reporter to speak with its director.

DETENTION NUMBERS TRIPLE

President Donald Trump made a crackdown on illegal migration the flagship policy of his 2016 election campaign. Struggling to get the funds from Congress

Thousands have passed this year through the gates of Siglo XXI, which Corzo and the migrant-rights groups said had been at or near double its 970-person capacity for months.

All the people spoken to for this story said detainees slept on thin mattresses or none at all in corridors and bathrooms because of lack of space in cells. REUTERS

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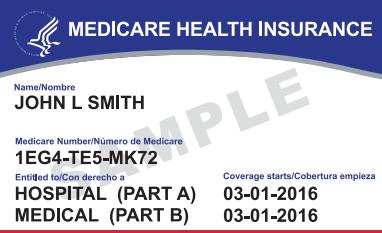
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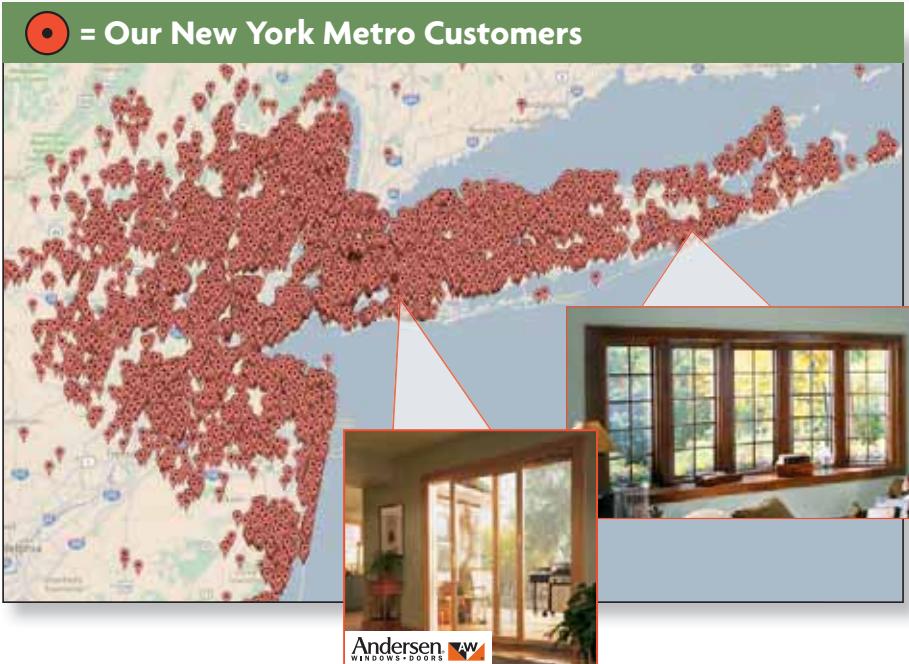
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The purported wreckage of the American drone is seen displayed by the Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC) in Tehran, Iran. REUTERS

Iran warns of risk of conflict, Trump sees scope for deal

The president told “Meet the Press” he’s “not looking for war.”

President Donald Trump said on Sunday he was not seeking war with Tehran after a senior Iranian military commander warned any conflict in the Gulf region could spread uncontrollably and threaten the lives of U.S. troops.

Tensions remain high between longtime foes Iran and the United States after Trump said on Friday that he called off a military strike to retaliate for Iran’s downing of an unmanned U.S. drone out of concern it would have been a disproportionate response.

“I’m not looking for war,” Trump said on NBC’s “Meet the Press” program.

Secretary of State Mike Pompeo repeated to reporters on Sunday that Washington was prepared to negotiate with Tehran with no preconditions.

“They know precisely where to find us,” said Pompeo, who was traveling to Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates to “ensure we’re strategically aligned” with those countries, which are regional rivals of Iran.

Trump has said he will impose further sanctions on Iran beginning on Monday, but has also indicated

that he would be prepared to seek a deal to bolster its flagging economy, an apparent move to defuse tensions.

“I think they want to negotiate. And I think they want to make a deal. And my deal is nuclear. Look, they’re not going to have a nuclear weapon,” he added.

“I don’t think they like the position they’re in. Their economy is, is absolutely broken.”

Iran played down the impact of any new U.S. sanctions. They were “just propaganda, as all sanctions ... have been imposed and there are no more sanctions left,” state-run news agency IRIB quoted Foreign Ministry spokesman Abbas Mousavi as saying.

Iran denies seeking nuclear weapons and refers to a fatwa or religious decree issued in the early 2000s by Iran’s top authority Ayatollah Ali Khamenei that bans the development or use of nuclear weapons.

Last year Trump withdrew the United States from a 2015 accord between Iran and world powers that curbed Tehran’s nuclear program in exchange for easing sanctions. Relations in the region have worsened significantly since then.

DIPLOMACY
Diplomatic efforts are underway to ease tensions following attacks on oil tankers in the Gulf in recent weeks that the United States blames on Iran and the shooting down of the American drone last week.

Andrew Murison, Britain’s minister for the Middle East and North Africa, said on Sunday that he had “open, frank and constructive” talks with Iranian government representatives in Tehran.

“I reiterated the U.K.’s assessment that Iran almost certainly bears responsibility for recent attacks on tankers in the Gulf of Oman,” and called for such activity to stop, Murison said.

A senior adviser to Khamenei said Iran may scale back compliance with its nuclear deal soon unless European countries shield it from U.S. sanctions through a trade mechanism.

“If Europeans don’t take measures within the 60-day deadline, we will take new steps,” the semi-official ISNA news agency quoted the official, Kamal Kharazi, as saying. Tehran announced a deadline of 60 days in May. REUTERS

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If you suffer with back, neck or nerve pain, you have probably already tried many treatments... especially countless pain medications.

Experienced doctors understand that even though pain medications such as anti-inflammatory pain pills are part of the recommended early treatment plan for back pain... they are rarely the answer.

In most cases they have minimal, short term results (if any) and have a laundry list of potential side effects. Some being serious and even life threatening.

Are there any better options?

Thankfully, advancements in science and technology come extremely fast. And now there is very good option to help relieve the pain.

An option that a lot of back and neck pain sufferers may have never heard of before.

Before we get into these treatments, please understand this...

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What you are about to discover is a REAL medical treatment. Not some miracle cure you see on infomercials or on the internet.

Know this fact: There is no one treatment that will

help every case of back pain. And we cannot guarantee this treatment will work for you. But this treatment has already helped countless back and neck pain sufferers who had given up hope. I bet many just like you.

What is this treatment? It's called...

Radiofrequency Neurotomy

"Radiofrequency Neurotomy" is often referred to as RF for short.

RF is a procedure that is based on the theory that blocking the nerve supply to the painful area may alleviate pain and restore function.

There are many nerves around your spine and one of their jobs is to sense PAIN.

Radiofrequency waves are delivered to these nerves under advanced imaging to "block" the nerves.

Two procedures are performed. First, a test, diagnostic "Block" procedure is done to determine if the procedure is going to decrease pain and improve function.

If this first "test" procedure is successful, the Radio Frequency Neurotomy is scheduled and performed for longer term relief.

What Results Can You Expect?

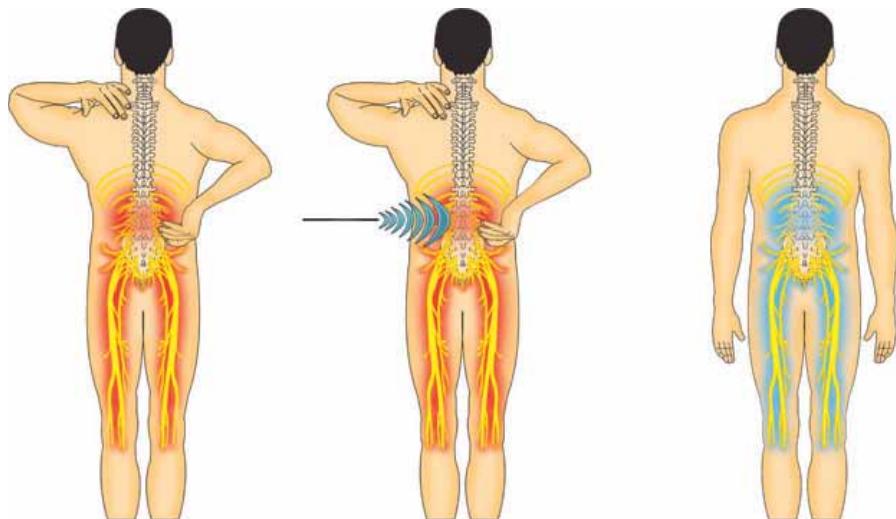
Like all real medical procedures... results vary for individual patients. No good and ethical doctor would guarantee any exact results for any procedure... that's just not how things work and it would be less than honest.

That's being said, it is not uncommon for patients to get complete, if not significant relief of their pain shortly after the treatment.

How Long Do The Results Last?

This procedure "blocks" the nerves pain signals... it does not destroy them. Therefore, the results are safe but not completely permanent. But, many patients get relief for 6 months... 12 months.... 18 months for some and some even longer. The great news is - another procedure can be safely preformed for more relief if necessary.

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Really... what would it be worth it to you could get out of pain for long enough so you could start enjoying your everyday life again?

Would it be worth it to be able to finally get a good nights sleep again?

How about being able to go for a simple walk or just do your basic daily chores without worrying about so much pain?

Is It Safe?

Yes. This procedure has been done countless times and continues to have an excellent safety record. It is minimally invasive and is not surgical.

Who Should Try This Treatment?

RF should be considered after other treatments, such as anti-inflammatory pain medication and physical therapy do not offer good enough results.

RF has also been found effective AFTER back surgery when patient's still feel pain.

The pain after a failed back surgery can be debilitating for some and this procedure may be the only thing that helps give you relief.

What To Do Next If You Are In Pain And The "X" Factor

Here is the "X" factor many do not consider that might be the difference between you getting the best possible treatment or not.

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Something that really grinds my gears is when office mates or co-workers or even roommates leave empty food containers in the fridge. If you finish the milk, please just throw it out. If you're in an office and something needs to be refilled, please let the floor manager know. Most of the time these sorts of things take minimal effort and it's crazy how people still can't just do it.

— Molly S., Metro US reader



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Cancer Update your resume or look for options that will allow you to use your skills creatively. Take hold of your life and nurture important relationships.



Leo Take a look at what's going on around you before you start something new. Being aware of what others want will help you avoid an unexpected and unwanted reaction.



Virgo Positive change can be made. Call in help for a difficult domestic or personal situation. Stay positive and push forward.



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HBO's 'Chernobyl' gets mixed reviews from disaster's survivors

The show is receiving backlash.

Critics and viewers on both sides of the Atlantic have lined up to acclaim "Chernobyl," a dramatization of events surrounding the world's worst nuclear accident — but the reactions of some of the survivors are less rose-tinted.

Sergii Parashyn, the then-chairman of the Chernobyl Nuclear Power Plant's Communist Party Committee, said the HBO miniseries, screened this spring in the United States and Britain, depicts the initial disbelief at the scale of the disaster well.

"I did not understand what was happening until dawn, until I saw with my own eyes that everything was destroyed," he told journalists in the command bunker that was used as a crisis center after the explosion on April 26, 1986.

The fourth reactor in the Soviet plant north of Kiev exploded during a botched safety test, releasing more radiation into the Earth's atmosphere than any other

man-made event in history.

The accident killed 31 within weeks and forced tens of thousands to flee. The final toll of those killed by radiation-related illnesses such as cancer is subject to debate, and estimated by the World Health Organization to be in the thousands.

The series blames the excessive bureaucracy and secrecy of the Soviet Union, and Parashyn said there were flaws in the way it depicts the plant's workers, in particular its management.

Chernobyl's Deputy Chief Engineer Anatoliy Dyatlov, interpreted by English actor Paul Ritter as tyrannical and arrogant, "did not behave as terribly with people as the show portrays," Parashyn said.

"He was harsh, yes, everyone obeyed him unquestioningly. But he was fair."

Parashyn, appointed as the plant's director from 1994 to 1998 and later chief of the 30-kilometer (19-mile) exclusion zone that surrounds it, said Viktor Bryukhanov, the man then in charge,



was also inaccurately depicted.

"Bryukhanov is a composed, calm, intelligent man, who never denied his responsibility," he said.

This view is backed by Oleksiy Breus, the senior engineer of the fourth reactor in 1986, who arrived as part of the 8 a.m. shift change on April 26.

"The plant workers are shown as though they are scared of everything. This does not reflect reality," Breus

insisted. "In reality, they were quite decisive, very decisive. Not one of the operators fled after the explosion."

However, he praised the portrayal of Chernobyl as a global, rather than a regional, catastrophe.

At 9.6 (out of 10), the highest-rated TV series of all time on the IMDb website, the show also has caused a surge in visitor numbers to the plant and the nearby ghost town of Pripyat.

Tour guide Sergii Myrnyi believes that the show, the final episode of which aired June 3, was wrong to portray the events in 1986 only as a tragedy, calling Chernobyl "the story of global learning ... and eventually the story of victory."

Its creator, Craig Mazin, said deviations from the historical record were undertaken in good faith.

"There's a difference between the perfect way of doing something in

terms of historical accuracy, and the perfect way of doing something so that people will watch it and appreciate what matters. You can't have both, at least in that format," he told Vice magazine in an interview this month.

Chernobyl Tour invited Parashyn, Breus and Myrnyi to the official launch of the agency's new tour, which takes visitors around locations depicted in the series. **REUTERS**

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'Those who do covers of Toto are nothing foolish' **BOBBY KIMBALL**

Metro chatted with the legendary singer best known as the original and longtime frontman of the rock band Toto.

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Your voice is one of the most iconic and recognizable within the rock scene.

I started singing when I was 5 years old. And the tone of my voice has not changed much since then [laughs]. I love to sing in high tonalities, and that's why I love to sing the songs of Toto. I have so much fun that I've scheduled quite a few concerts this year. You would not believe it!

Do you take special care of your voice?
No alcohol, no drugs, no

"I love to sing in high tonalities, and that's why I love to sing the songs of Toto. I have so much fun that I've scheduled quite a few concerts this year. You would not believe it!"

cigarettes, many liters of water a day and rest. That keeps my voice in shape and in high tonalities.

Recently, the band Weezer released a cover of Toto's "Africa." Rapper Pitbull did the same. Have you heard them?

I have not heard those covers, but throughout my career I've known hundreds of bands and even well-known orchestras who have done it. Those who do covers of Toto are nothing foolish, because they

know they will have an immediate success.

Those songs became a classic. If you could pick just one, which is your favorite Toto album?

"Toto IV." We recorded it in 1981 and released in 1982. We did a one-year tour around the world, and when we got back to Los Angeles they called us from the Grammys and they informed us that the album had eight nominations. We won six of them. It did not feel so bad [laughs].



A pair of figure-hugging, shiny black high-waisted pants worn by Olivia Newton-John in the finale of the film "Grease."

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It's the one you want

Olivia Newton-John's "Grease" costume is up for auction.

Olivia Newton-John is putting the black leather jacket and tight pants that she wore in the final number of "Grease" up for auction to help raise money for her cancer treatment center in Australia.

Julien's Auctions said on Wednesday the iconic outfit that marked her character's transition from demure high schooler to sexy Sandy Olson in the 1978 movie musical is one of 200 items that Newton-John is selling in November.

The jacket and pants are being sold separately but together are expected to fetch up to \$200,000, the auction house said.

"Grease," a high school romance set in

the 1950s, became a global box office smash and sent the careers of both Newton-John and co-star John Travolta soaring.

The singer, who announced in 2017 that the breast cancer she first suffered in 1992 had returned and spread to her lower back, wore the leather jacket and high-waisted black pants for the final scene in "Grease," in which the actors perform the duet "You're the One That I Want."

Newton-John, 70, is selling her original script from the film, estimated at up to \$4,000; the pink gown she wore to the "Grease" premiere in Los Angeles (estimated at \$3,000-\$5,000); and a custom Pink Ladies jacket given to her by the "Grease" cast and crew.

The British-born and Australian-raised sing-

er and actress is also auctioning two of the outfits she wore while promoting her 1981 "Physical" album and tour, along with several costumes from her 1980 film "Xanadu."

Earlier this year, while promoting her best-selling memoir, Newton-John said she spent her 70th birthday undergoing radiation treatment at the Olivia Newton-John Cancer Wellness and Research Centre in Melbourne, Australia, because of a cancer-induced pelvic fracture.

A portion of the auction proceeds will go to fund the research center, Julien's said.

The auction will be held in Beverly Hills on Nov. 1-2, and will be preceded by public exhibits at the Museum of Style Icons in Ireland, and in Beverly Hills. **REUTERS**



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Pay attention to those habits that are causing a negative impact on this organ.

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When we think of heart disease, we immediately think of cholesterol and a sedentary lifestyle as its main causes, as well as bad habits, such as not exercising or not taking care of our health, being overweight or having high blood pressure. All these are, perhaps, the most known factors that increase the risk of heart disease, but there are others that are also closely linked.

For example, heart attacks are considered a common problem among men. But this is the most frequent cause of death for men as well as for women, according

to the Mayo Clinic, although the symptoms in women may be different.

In an interview with Metro, U.S.-based Mayo Clinic doctor Hector Villarraga tells us about the lesser-known factors that are very harmful.

Is heart disease something that only seniors should worry about?

No, definitely from a young age one has to start having a good lifestyle, so that when we get older we do not suffer from relevant problems, not only with the heart but all organs. We must eat healthy, exercise, include in our diet plenty of fruits and vegetables starting at childhood, and that will help when we reach an advanced age in lowering the risks of heart disease.

Does cholesterol begin to accumulate at an early age, or do we just have to worry about it when we hit 30?

We begin to make atherosclerosis plaque forms (a disease in which plaque is deposited inside the arteries) from the day we are born, so we must take care of ourselves from a very young age. Returning to what I mentioned earlier, healthy lifestyle is key: exercise, fruits and vegetables. All this causes organ damage to slow down when developing plaque. Statistically we are exposed to suffering from a heart attack, cancer or stroke, but if you have been healthy, you can

reduce the risk and if it happens, recovery is much faster.

What to do to reduce the risk of heart disease?

The most practical thing would be to walk 10,000 steps a day, at least five times a week. You can count it or not, but if you walk seven to eight kilometers a day and eat healthily, you are already reducing cardiovascular damage. Decrease the amount of food that has a lot of cholesterol, fried foods and fat, because this is what accumulates plaque and cholesterol.

What is a healthy weight?

The following formula can show what can be considered a healthy weight. More or less the rule is: height (here, in meters), minus 100, minus 10 percent and that should be the weight in kilograms. It can vary if the body type is thicker or thinner, but usually this is the equation. So, someone who's 1.70 meters should ideally weigh 63 kilograms.

Is walking better than running, or is intensive exercise required to maintain a healthy heart?

The most important thing is to be disciplined, because if we jog one day a week or two and we stop doing it, it will not work. It is advisable to choose an exercise that you like and incorporate it into your routine so that you can comply and do it every week, in a systematic way. Walking is the minimum I ask of a patient, walking 30 minutes a day at a fast pace — such that one feels fatigued when trying to speak — and repeating that at least five times a week.

What are the factors that stress the heart?

The most important risk factors for cardiovascular diseases are: smoking, diabetes, hypertension, high cholesterol, fried foods and fat, because this is what accumulates plaque and cholesterol.

What are the best and worst foods for the heart?

All foods are valuable to the body. What's important are the quantities. I give a rule to my patients: From a circular plate, two-thirds should be fruits and vegetables. Then, make a fist with your hand and that is the amount of carbohydrates that you should consume. And the amount of protein should equal the thickness of your hand — that would be the amount of chicken, turkey or fish that you consume. Try to eat less beef and pork, maximum twice a month. Grains are an excellent source of protein and have no cholesterol. Eating beans, chickpeas or lentils combined with rice is excellent and has all the essential proteins that the body needs.

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Things you are doing wrong that affect your heart

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SPORTS



The U.S. women's national team swept through Thailand, Chile and Sweden during the group stage. GETTY IMAGES

USWNT meets Spain in knockout stage today

A rising Spain side is the United States' test in the round of 16 at the Women's World Cup.

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The stakes are about to rise.

After rolling through Group F, the United States women's national team faces Spain in the round of 16 at the 2019 FIFA Women's World Cup today.

After the group stage eliminated eight teams, the round of 16 commences the knockout stage which is a single-elimination format. One loss and your hopes at the World Cup are dashed.

The U.S. has a limited history with Spain, playing them only once before. That came on Jan. 22, in a friendly which the U.S. won, 1-0. Here are three things

to watch for as the United States plays for a spot in the quarterfinals:

DECISIONS, DECISIONS

The U.S. lived up to its billing as the most powerful women's soccer team on the planet, setting records throughout the group stage while dominating its opponents.

In three games, the Americans posted 18 goals — including a record 13-0 beatdown over Thailand in the competition's opener.

The historic effort was followed up by a 3-0 win over Chile and a 2-0 triumph over a Sweden team that was the largest threat in the group.

The goal-fest that was the group stage further confirmed the United States' embarrassment of riches up front.

A stacked set of forwards features six world-class talents in Alex Morgan, Tobin Heath, Carli Lloyd, Megan Rapinoe, Christen Press and Mallory Pugh.

Morgan is tied for the tournament lead with five goals, all of them coming against Thailand.

Playing a 4-3-3 scheme, the depth of talent poses quite a challenge for manager Jill Ellis as she can only pick half of that list to start. Putting its top lineup against Sweden on Thursday, she started Morgan, Heath and Rapinoe to start the game.

Heath provided the game's second and final goal, but Morgan and Rapinoe were given problems by the defensive-minded Swedes.

It forced Ellis to substitute Lloyd, Heath and Press in the second half to try and vary the Americans' attack.

If the lack of execution against Sweden isn't sitting well with Ellis — or if Morgan isn't 100 percent healthy after picking up a knock — look for her to mix

and match the front line.

THE ERTZ FACTOR

A hip injury forced Julie Ertz to miss the Group F finale against Sweden and her absence was felt.

Ertz has carved her niche as a versatile defensive presence for the Americans, playing as both a center back and holding midfielder.

She's also developed into an overwhelming threat on set pieces, as seen with her impressive header of a goal off a free kick against Chile.

With Ertz unavailable, Ellis was forced to play Lindsey Horan as the holding midfielder while Becky Sauerbrunn and Abby Dahlkemper continued their roles at center back.

Alongside Crystal Dunn and Kelley O'Hara, the back line of the U.S.

did look shaky at times against Sweden, who generated its offensive chances via the counterattack. It was that same tactic that eliminated the United States in the quarterfinals of the 2016 Summer Olympics,

providing a blueprint for the rest of the world on how to beat the Americans.

Expect Spain to replicate that style of play. With a talented set of young stars, Ertz's presence will be vital to stymie the underdogs.

THE GREAT HERMOSO

If there is one name that the Americans must keep an eye on, it's Spain's star striker Jennifer Hermoso.

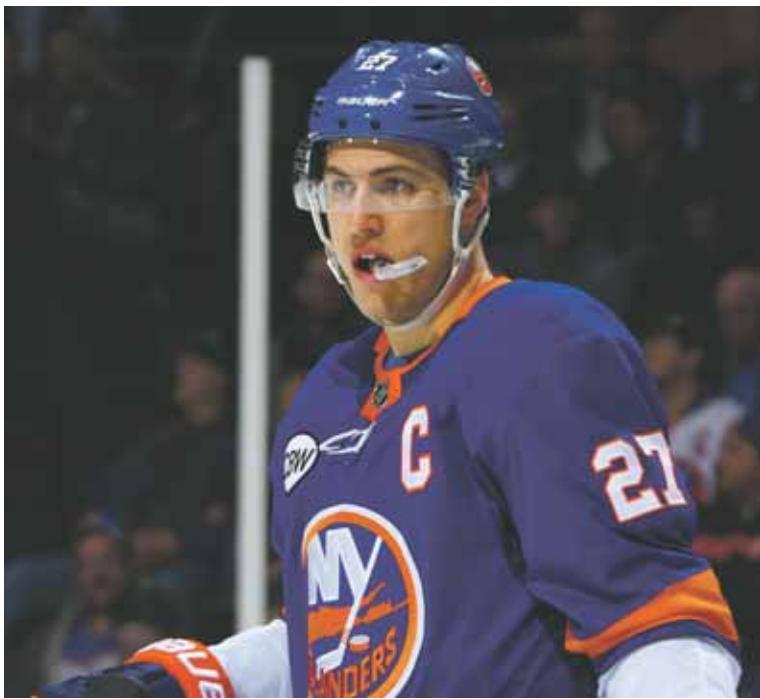
The 29-year-old, who plays her club soccer at Atletico Madrid, has been the heartbeat of La Roja for the majority of the World Cup schedule. During European

qualifying, she recorded seven goals before tallying two during Spain's World Cup opener against South Africa earlier this month.

It's upped her impressive record for Spain to 30 goals in 71 caps.

She is going to be the main target of Spain's counter-attack as defenders will bomb the ball toward her to alleviate pressure put on by the Americans. Given Hermoso's strength and deadly ability within the final third, the United States' defense will be facing its most gifted striker of the tournament yet.





Anders Lee officially becomes an unrestricted free agent on July 1. GETTY IMAGES

Isles could lose another captain

The Islanders and captain Anders Lee have yet to agree on a new contract.



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With each passing moment, the New York Islanders are drawing closer toward losing a captain for the second consecutive year.

Veteran winger Anders Lee hit the NHL's free-agency interview period unsigned on Sunday, meaning he can field calls from other teams around the league.

Lee will become an unrestricted free agent on July 1, at which point he can sign with whichever team he pleases.

The 27-year-old was named Islanders captain just before the 2018-19 season, after John Tavares so famously shunned New York to sign with the Toronto Maple Leafs.

While Tavares was cryptic and, at times, misleading throughout the time leading up to his free agency, Lee has been open.

"This was never an

intention," he said, per Brian Compton at NHL.com. "There hasn't been an agenda or anything like that. I guess that's where we're at. We're right there, so it's just part of the process, I guess."

Lee was not expected to make it this far into the offseason unsigned. He has become one of the faces of the franchises, averaging 34 goals per season since the start of 2016-17.

While his goal output decreased to 28 under the new defensive structure that came with Barry Trotz, Lee is still one of the game's better power forwards.

But Islanders president and general manager Lou Lamoriello kicked off the offseason by securing Brock Nelson and Jordan Eberle instead, leaving Lee on the verge of leaving.

Per multiple reports, the Islanders and Lee remain split on the length of his contract as management seems hesitant to give him a seven- or eight-year deal.

Lee can sign a max eight-year deal with only the Islanders. Other teams can sign him to seven years at most.

Interest is expected to be sky-high for Lee if he does hit the open market.

"I didn't think we'd get to this point. I haven't enjoyed it, but it is what it is," Lee said. "We want to make sure that everything is done right and it's right for both of us, for both sides. I hope it works out. They're working on it right now."

Lee isn't the only big-name Islanders player that could be busy during the league's free-agency interview period.

No. 1 goaltender Robin Lehner has also yet to secure a deal with the Islanders after his magical 2018-19 season.

After no one gave him a chance due to off-ice issues, the Islanders took a flyer on Lehner, inking him to a one-year deal.

He became the biggest bargain in the league, posting a .930 save percentage and a 2.13 goals-against average on his way to winning the Masterton Trophy as the player that best exemplifies perseverance, sportsmanship and dedication to the game.

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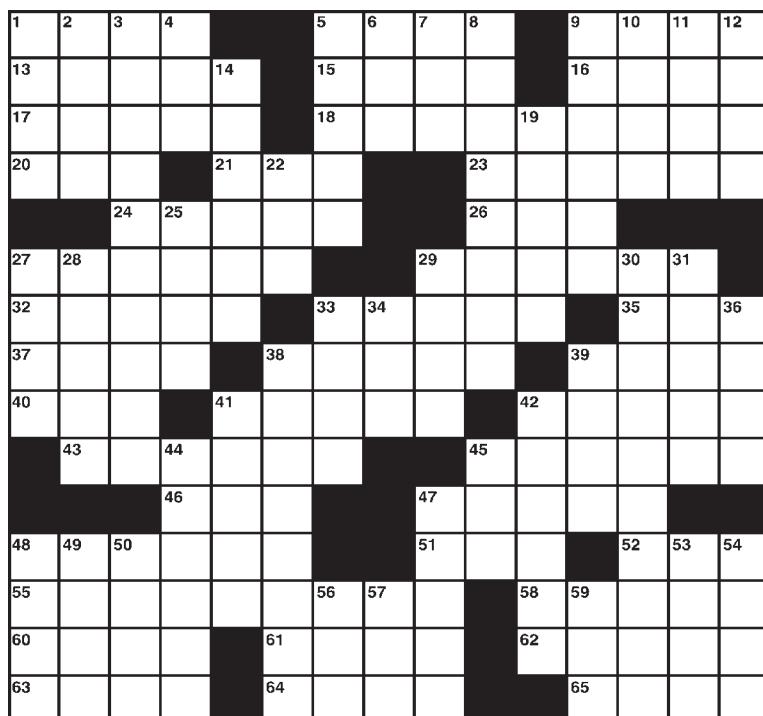
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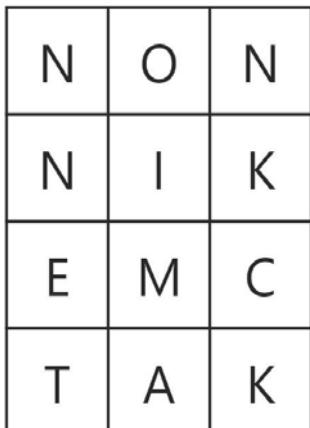
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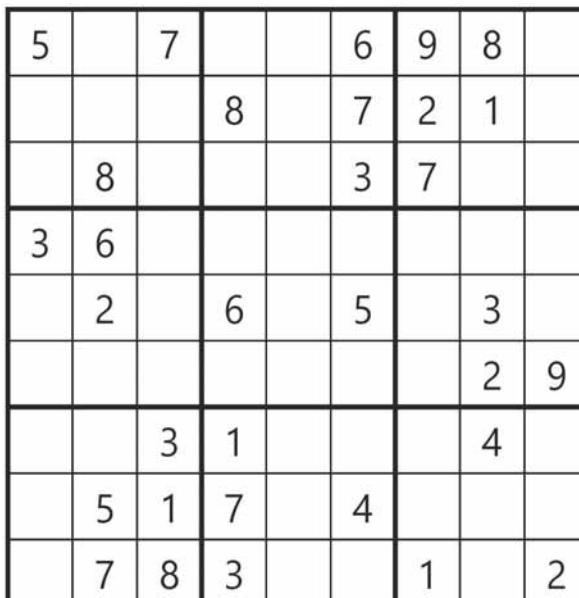
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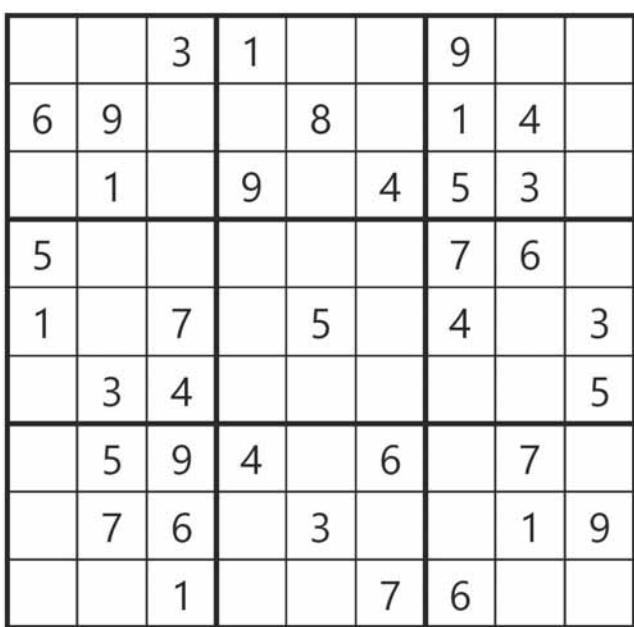
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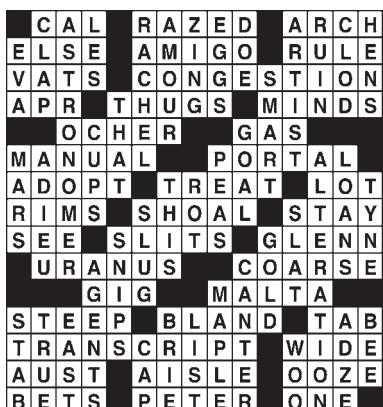
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